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Please see attached discussion points for our in-person interview today at 2:30PM. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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INTERVIEW DISCUSSION POINTS

- §112 rejections of claims 129-138: see elements 32 and 40 of Fig. 1C and specification starting at line 19 of page 19.
- Features distinguishable over Tucker '214 and Dill '813:
 - molded striking surface attachment and/or putter head, which securely attaches the striking surface attachment to the putter head (see, e.g., claim 131 and specification at page 20, line 18 to page 21, line 2 and at page 43, lines 9-22)
 - magnets applied to the striking surface attachment and/or putter head face to further secure the striking surface attachment – in particular, having a molded putter head with an exposed metal core serving as the putter head face to which a magnet of the striking surface attachment is attracted (see, e.g., claim 131)
 - tab, ridge, flange, or indentation on striking surface attachment or putter head for separating striking surface attachment from putter head (see, e.g., claims 8, 90, 111, 137, and 139, Figs. 1A and 1D, and specification at page 21, lines 13-15 and page 22, line 21 to page 23, line 2) – Tucker and Dill do not address this feature because they do not focus on the quick insert replacement of the present invention
 - method of separating striking surface attachment from putter head using golf tee (see, e.g., claim 40 and Figs. 1A and 1B and specification at page 21, line 7)